

WEATHER

Today and Tuesday — Clear becoming overcast
 Tuesday afternoon. Winds west 15.
 Edmonton Temperature—High Sunday, 25, over-
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 overnight low, 6; estimated high tomorrow, 23.
 Tuesday Sunrise—5:49. Tuesday Sunset—4:17.

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Merry Christmas for Edmonton Families



Annual Christmas flood of parcels has reached Edmonton's post office, and above is one load of parcels ready for sorting and delivery by the city's enlarged postal staff. Not big enough to cope with the outside flood of Yuletide mail, the Edmonton post office uses the drill hall at HMCS "Nonouch" for the business of sorting parcels. This photo was taken at "Nonouch." Above the pile of gift packages, all in regular post office bags, is J. C. Murray, 1965 110 street. —Photo by Black

22 Nazi Killers to Die

Deaths Mount

Jews, Arabs Clash Anew

JERUSALEM, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Reliable private sources said today that "large scale" Arab-Jewish fighting had broken out this morning at Yaur in central Palestine — scene of clashes yesterday which brought to 300 the unofficial count of deaths since the United Nations decided to partition the Holy Land.

THE SOURCES SAID the new fighting broke out when sizeable Jewish forces—presumably units of Hagana—attacked Arab bands in reprisal for recent Arab attacks on Jewish truck convoys. Yaur is on the main highway between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

There were no immediate reports on casualties at Yaur, but a checkup of scattered quarters throughout the Holy Land yesterday showed that 19 more persons had been added to the toll of dead. One of those slain yesterday was a 25-year-old British Jew, Robert Stern, an employee of the Palestine government's public information office.

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Report Greek Forces Surround Village

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Press reports said today that Greek forces had surrounded the village of Agios Athanasios, about nine miles south of the Yugoslav border, and killed 19 guerrillas and captured 28. Large quantities of ammunition, 19 machine-guns, two mortars, 42 rifles and 14 cases of grenades were captured, the reports said.

Youngsters Enjoy RCAF-USAAF Party



Children of RCAF, USAAF and Canadian Army enlistees had fun at the Christmas party held in the North West Air Command drill hall. From left are Ptl. C. E. Goodwin, Flying Officer G. J. Swannell and Ptl. Sgt. J. Muek, all of the NWAC staff. The youngsters at the right will get the toys back again, as soon as their seniors have completed mechanical inspection. See story and additional photo, on page 9.

Must Pay Penalty For Brutal Crimes

KRAKOW, Poland, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Krakow's supreme national tribunal today sentenced 23 top-ranking German SS (Elite Guard) officers to die for crimes against humanity committed while they were attached to the notorious Auschwitz (Oswiecim) extermination camp.

Five other defendants were sentenced to life imprisonment, six were given 15 year terms, two were sentenced to 10 years and three to five years. One defendant—Dr. Hans Much of Munich—was acquitted.

Heading the list of those sentenced to death was Arthur Liebhenschel, 46, who succeeded Rudolf Hoes, one-time commandant of the camp who was executed last April.

DEATH SENTENCES also were given to Max Grabner, 42, assistant camp commandant, Hans Aumeier, 51, Johan Kremer, 64, and Maria Mandl, 38. Kremer was convicted of putting thousands of war captives to death by pseudo-medical experiments.

THE PROSECUTION had estimated that 250,000 prisoners died in the camp.

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Some Politicians "Optimistic"

By Chester Bloom

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Already there are some dimming evidences that some Canadian politicians are beginning to see the U.S. dollar chickens in the \$17 billions Marshall "revive Europe" plan long before they are hatched.

RT. HON. C. D. HOWE, for example, said he is "optimistic" that it will only be a matter of months before we can drop the trade restrictions now in force to conserve American dollars if this plan is adopted by Congress.

That obscure little "if" when coupled with the date November 5, 1948, however, is in race track parlance a "long shot parlay" about 29 to 1, would he say?

For November 5, 1948, eleven months from now is the American presidential election.

President Truman, in fact, has asked the file of his Democratic party administration on the \$17 billion "revive Europe" plan.

There is a sliver of time left in the Congress before the election. It is not clear whether he will be fighting over 3 throughout most of 1948. And whatever time it may take the Congress to pass this plan in 1948.

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Warns War Costs More Than Aid

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Foreign secretary Bevin said today he was warning the United States Congress that war costs more than aid.

Bevin said that the United States would not reduce appropriations for European recovery program because another war would cost "a thousand times over."

He said the American people of American Correspondents in London, he said no one must be allowed to prevent the countries willing to cooperate from making the Marshall plan a success.

Bevin said the "firm curtain has hung down on the first act" of the Marshall plan, which he said is the second act.

Truman's message to Congress on the Marshall plan had fired the "spirit of co-operation."

Expressing thanks for the "provisional inspiration," which prompted the message, Bevin said: "We know we have to face up boldly to many complex problems but we had to do that in the war and we will do it in the peace. And will apply imagination, energy and resolve to the tasks before us."

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Train Is Derailed

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Canadian National Railway officials here have reported that four cars of the west-bound Montreal-Vancouver train have been derailed "east of Winnipeg."

They did not know if there were any persons injured.

So far, no calls have been made to have been made for ambulances or medical assistance, and officials said no serious injuries yet have been reported.

All passengers are believed to have been transferred to the head of the train and it was expected to reach Winnipeg at 1:45 CST.

Nazi Industrialist Given Prison Term

NEUMENBURG, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Friedrich Flick, 64-year-old head of Germany's largest private-owned steel and steel empire, was sentenced today to seven years imprisonment by an American military tribunal for exploiting slave labor and looting German-occupied countries.

The 2½ years which Flick already has spent in the concentration camp will be deducted from his sentence.

OTTO STEINHAUSEN, 56, was sentenced to five years in prison and Flick's nephew, Bernhard Weiss, was sentenced to serve 2½ years.

Three other Flick associates who were defendants in the six-month trial were acquitted on all counts.

Weiss was convicted of exploiting and mistreating slave labor.

Believe Flying Saucers Soviet Rocket Missiles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Representative Hays (Rep.-Cal.) revived today that last summer's "flying saucers" epidemic may have stemmed from Russian rocket experiments.

Claiming that he has received reliable information concerning the development of high velocity missiles by Soviet scientists, Haysworth said in a statement:

Strangely enough, this development might be the solution of the now almost forgotten mystery of the flying saucers. He said the Russians are

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Each successive explosion shoots the missile forward at increased speed," Haysworth said. "Apparently the charges are packed separately and are held apart by metal discs. As each charge is fired, the metal disc is discharged as an empty

cartridge shell is ejected from an automatic rifle. The discs are made of this metal and possibly disintegrate in the air not long after they are discharged.

Haysworth suggested that American scientists might have been working on some similar device, but he said it more likely that any discs actually seen had come from Russian military proving grounds.

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Italy Abolishes Monarchy Forever

ROME, Dec. 22.—(UPI)—The assembly gave final approval to the Italian republic's constitution, the first in 130 years, and legally abolished the monarchy forever.

Only 62 monarchists and extreme rightists still loyal to the once ruling House of Savoy dropped black pellets into the pollmarked box where 453 white ones registered the passage of the constitution.

Umberto Terracini, Communist president of the assembly, announced the vote in a voice quiver against emotion and cried, "Long live the Italian democratic republic—peaceful and independent."

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Housing Problem

Sliding Rental Scale Said to Be Solution

Dominion housing officials at last seem to be in agreement with the Canadian Legion that only subsidized building of homes on a sliding scale of rentals based on individual income, will solve housing problems.

This was the word conveyed at the regular monthly meeting of Edmonton's Canadian Legion Branch No. 24 Sunday by Harper Prowse M.L.A., who has just returned from Legion government discussions on the housing problem at Ottawa.

Mr. Prowse was an Alberta Provincial Command representative to the National Housing committee meeting at Ottawa, where Legion officials discussed housing with heads of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corp.

The plan of Central Mortgage Corp. to build 12,000 homes through agreements with municipalities is apparently the only

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Labor to Purge Reds

Anti-Communist Drive Launched in Britain

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Britain's ruling Labor party today launched a campaign against Communist "infiltration and intrigue" within the organization and the Communists immediately branded the drive a United States-inspired plot to link this country with France and Italy in an attempt to split the trade unions.

WARNING that the Communists were out to "sabotage" the government, Labor Party Secretary Morgan Phillips dispatched a letter to all labor groups—including the trade unions—in which he urged that they take the offensive against Communist influence within the party.

The Communist Daily Worker and other related by declaring:

"This attack follows months of preparatory work by the United States State department, acting through paid agents of the American Federation of Labor."

Their aim is to split the unions of France, Italy and Britain.

This obviously was a reference to developments last Friday in Paris, where the anti-Communist minority wing of the Communist Confederation Generale De Travail (CGT) voted to secede and form its own national trade group in HIS LETTER Phillips said:

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Back in Romania

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For Slaying Her Lover

Night Club Dancer Given Nineteen Years in Prison

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Patricia (Patricia) Schmidt was sentenced today to 19 years in prison and payment of \$8,000 indemnity for the slaying of her lover, John Lester Meo, of Chicago.

The three judges of the Audiencia court reached their verdict after a week of study, after closing the trial Friday.

A public prosecutor had demanded a 20-year term for manslaughter, and a private prosecutor hired by Meo's father, Dr. Lester Meo, of Wilmette, Ill., had sought a 30-year sentence for murder.

Earlier, the 25-year-old former night club dancer from Toledo, O., killed professionally as "Patricia" was reported to have sent word to her father that she was ready to accept a prison sentence.

Patricia maintained that Meo, an American, saved effort during the war, was about to beat her and that she grabbed a pistol to ward him off. She was shot off accidentally, she said, and the bullet struck

PATRICIA SCHMIDT died in the neck.

Moscow Attacks

Marshall Plan

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Moscow radio, making its first comment on President Truman's message to Congress Friday, said the "essence" of the Marshall plan is "war."

Casting its commentary on the presidential message with a discussion of State Secretary Marshall's address the same day on the failure of the London conference.

Red Beer Building Damaged by Fire

RED DEER, Alta., Dec. 22.—(CP)—Fire yesterday damaged the Graphic Arts building at the Canadian vocational training centre here. The building contains about \$10,000 worth of printing equipment, but E. H. Simpson, an instructor, said, are being used for research at Wright Field, O., guided missiles research at

Printing machines and linotypes are in the far end of the building, part of the old A-39 army training camp. A volunteer brigade under Fire Chief A. G. Taylor fought the flames. The building was unoccupied at the time of the fire. Students left Friday for the Christmas holidays and are not expected back until Jan. 5.

A pupil, Mike Sarschuk, turned in the alarm after noticing smoke pouring out of chimneys and ventilators.

Rhodes Scholars

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Monies of two Quebec winners of Rhodes scholarships were announced yesterday. They are Jean Gelin Lejeune, 26, and Donald Cosset, 24, both of Montreal.

Captured During War

475 German Scientists Do Research for U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(UPI)—The army said today it has 475 captured German scientists working in this country on various projects, including guided missile research.

THE SCIENTISTS, created by those captured by American armies during the war, are making vital contributions to American research and development, the army said.

It is estimated that the program of using German scientists will save years of time in research and save American taxpayers \$20,000,000 in rocket research alone. The scientists, it said, are being used for research at Wright Field, O., guided missiles research at

What Am I Saying?

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING . . .

By Frank Morgan

The way some Christmas shoppers push you around these days you'd think they came from a long line of revolving doors. Which reminds me that Christmas is the time of year when every girl wants her just forgotten—

and her present remembered.

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Irish MP Dies

BELFAST, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Sir William Aitken, 81, Unionist member of the House of Commons since 1922, died Saturday morning of a heart ailment after he was hit by a truck two weeks ago.

DEATHS Recorded Today

Campbell, Robert. Carson, Joseph Herb. Williams, Jack. Hardy, Robert Ackroyd. Podruck, Harry. Prosser, Madeline Carol.

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Attack Aid Plan

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ference of foreign ministers, the Moscow broadcast said.

"When the United States announces a four-year program of expenditure to revive Germany's heavy industry, her war potential, she reveals another four-year program for the development of German manpower, the notorious plan of Goering and Hitler."

"The plan was adopted in 1936 to prepare the German war machine for the Second World War and (Hitler) Schacht was the financial hand behind that plan, too. Now we see another four-year plan for so-called aid to Europe and again the sinister figure of Schacht. The essence of the two plans is the same — war."

To map monetary reform for Western Germany, American authorities have called in Schacht, the German imperialist and militarist who with his financial manipulations helped Hitler to spend billions of dollars on the armament of Germany."

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U.S. Dollars

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house, "Mr. Truman is defeated. It is extremely doubtful if the succeeding Republican administration would carry it out according to Mr. Truman's idea. Moreover, the odds are against the president; the Republicans already control the lower house which votes the money; and it is getting control of the Senate. It would take only a very slight vote reversal to give the Republicans control not only of both houses of Congress but the presidency itself."

These are the "calculated" risks any Canadian government must consider in devising its financial plan for 1946.

It is an astonishing fact in view of the fact that the United States, that some government officials, not to mention newspaper correspondents, are already talking about the Marshall Plan as if it were an accomplished fact. They are calculating just how the United States is going to spend all that money — \$16 billion of it — and how the United States is going to pay for it.

SOME of these glowing estimates are already coming in. The United States will get enough of the U.S. dollars or else the U.S. will pay them directly to Canada to compensate for the loss of money.

That's the kind of propaganda that has led Canada over the past two or three years into the financial mire the country is now trying to struggle out of.

It's more than a 100 to 1 shot that Canada could get any such amount of U.S. dollars out of the Marshall Plan in November 2. It may be a great deal longer and a great deal less dollars than the optimistic figures are suggesting at.

What some of our Ottawa officials need is a bucket of live water tossed on their over-heated heads.

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Five War Vessels Being Scrapped

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 22.—(CP)—Five of Canada's wartime frigates were docked in Sydney harbor yesterday after their last voyage to the breakers yard.

The Springfield, Westwinds, Saint John, Kirkland Lake and Capitan, built by Arva, are at the steel mill docks for scrap.

Two other warships, the frigate Plover, Colborne and the destroyer Qu'Appelle are also scheduled to be scrapped here.

Holy Land

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bureau. He was shot to death in Jerusalem 100 yards from his office. A former newspaper man, he once worked for the Manchester Guardian and was a correspondent for the Chicago Tribune in London.

THE WOUNDED included a British lieutenant and a sergeant major, shot down in the centre of Jerusalem by four unidentified youths. A British Army wireless operator was wounded when an Arab band attacked two armored cars with machine-guns near the city.

The sharp clash between Jews and Arabs yesterday was reported in the town of Safad in Upper Galilee, where one Arab was killed and one Jewish woman wounded.

A CENTRAL news agency reported in the third straight day of fighting that a number of Jews were killed in the town of Yaffa.

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Helicopter Falls, Two Are Killed

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Two persons buried under the wreckage of a helicopter crashed near the city late yesterday and the news was broken up at the steel mill docks for scrap.

The other was identified as Amos Cronin Jr., a Portland wholesaler.

P. L. Jackson, publisher of the Journal, had taken the helicopter into the air on a pleasure flight and crashed it.

The newspaper purchased the helicopter a year ago and operated it for news coverage. It was the Pacific northwest to speed photo news and important news events to the newspaper.

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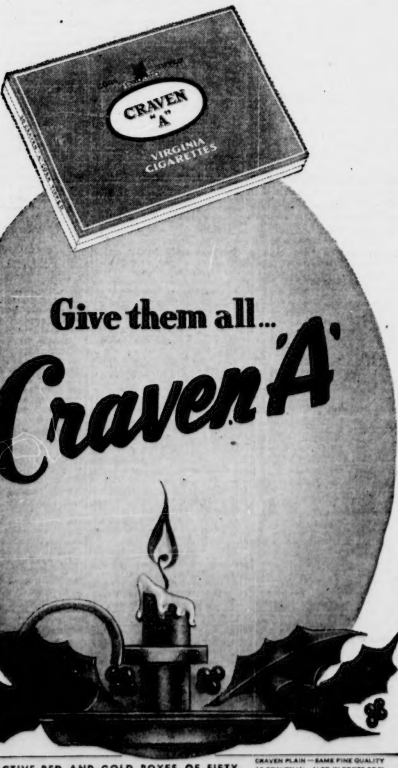


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Legion Meet

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Dominion housing plan at present. These homes have an estimated cost of around \$2,500 with rental set at 60 cents per \$100 of construction cost.

MR. PROWSE said the Legion representatives at Ottawa stressed that this plan still does not provide housing for people who are in worst, the pensioned war veterans and the man on a small salary.

The Legion is urging that a plan be devised by which rents will be based on a fair proportion of a person's income.

"For example," Mr. Prowse explained, "a man drawing \$80 per month would pay \$10 per month rent while a person having an income of \$200 per month would pay about \$20 per month."

Under the existing housing scheme the person with a large income pays just the same as one on a small salary, it was pointed out. Most of the opposition to the low rental schemes has come from landlords and property owners, Mr. Prowse said.

The Legion representatives were told at Ottawa that much research

has been carried out on a proposed type of dwelling that would be within the financial reach of all and that this type of house may be available within the next year.

"I feel certain that the Central Mortgage Corp. officials have reached the conclusion about low rental housing that we of the Legion reached two years ago," he declared.

A RESOLUTION introduced by Vice-President E. Brown, urging an increase of at least 25 per cent in basic pensions and war veterans allowances with abolition of the means test, was passed unanimously.

Mr. Brown said the resolution was prompted by the recent announcement of pay increases for Dominion civil servants.

It was admitted recently that government statistics show an advance in the cost-of-living of 147 per cent, Mr. Brown pointed out.

A second resolution, also introduced by Mr. Brown, had to do with the future care of "buried" pensioners now housed in the former government houses, according to a recent provincial government announcement.

The Dominion government is urged to carry out promises of

to house a soldier like Jim MacKenzie, made in 1914, favoring a policy of "beautiful homes" for this type of veteran. The resolution was unanimously endorsed.

Another resolution, introduced some weeks ago by Harper Prowse, authorizing a change in branch procedure in handling resolutions, was also passed.

IN FUTURE, resolutions must go in writing to a special branch resolutions committee before presentation to the membership, except in cases where the presiding officer deems that urgent matters require immediate action. The resolutions committee is to consist of five members, not more than two of whom may be executive officers of the branch.

A committee will likely be set up to study the possibilities of group insurance for veterans as a result of the recent rise in hospital rates.

A letter from the provincial command, urging the shelving of action similar to that taken by Calgary Branch No. 1 in expelling alleged Communists until after the next Dominion Command convention, was read by Executive Secretary W. J. Williams, M.A.

Membership of Edmonton Montgomery Branch No. 24 stood at 4,248, at Dec. 15.

The following have been made life members of the Legion: Ernest Singleton, W. Thompson.

Urges Control On Butter Price

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(CP)—A temporary price ceiling on butter has been urged by the Canadian Association of Consumers in telegrams forwarded last week to Finance Minister Abbott and Agriculture Minister Gardiner.

Widespread concern is being expressed by consumers over the rapidly soaring price of butter. Mrs. R. J. Marshall of Agincourt, Ont., C.A.C. president said in her telegram to the ministers. She urged that a control be put on the retail price "for the next three or four months," during the winter period when production was at its lowest.

T. Robson and R. Callender.

A letter from Ralph E. Fraser concerning a recent occurrence in which two persons injured in a traffic accident, did not reach hospital for a considerable time, due to a delay in the arrival of an ambulance, brought some discussion.

Deputy Chief Const. Alex. Hildell explained that this has been clarified as a result of recent publicity. He has been instructed to call the city ambulance at once after receiving reports of accidents in future. Mr. Hildell is a member of the Edmonton Legion executive.

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Wash, coral, grey. Others priced at 19.95

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The Book of Knowledge (Department: Stories)

This and the following articles are taken from the Book of Knowledge and can be clipped for saving in a reference book.

THE STORY OF ST. NICHOLAS

Once upon a time there lived a rich young man who tried, because he so much admired the kind and gentle character of Jesus Christ, to make his money give other people happiness. He went about placing coins and gifts in the homes of poor people. He did good in secret. He made homes happy without letting any one know how it happened.

The name of this young man was Nicholas. He lived in the 4th cen-

ty. Clothes—or whatever else children may call the old gentleman with a sack who comes down the chimney on Christmas Eve—is the ghost of that St. Nicholas who went about doing generous acts in secret. All over the world, on Christmas Eve, the ghost of this good man passes down millions of chimneys and fills billions of stockings with toys and candy and nuts.

In France, Bonhomme Noel, as they call Santa Claus, is accompanied by another ghost—a thin, weasel-faced old man with a long grey beard, threatening dark eyes and a frowning forehead. This is Le Pere Fouettard, which means "Father Whipper." He carries on



Santa Claus symbolizes a real person—St. Nicholas, who went about secretly leaving gifts in the homes of the poor when he was a wealthy young man on Christmas Eve. It is the spirit he personified that passes down millions of chimneys and stockings with toys.

Children and grown-ups have loved St. Nicholas ever since. In some countries a special day all his own is celebrated. Then a man dressed like St. Nicholas rides about on a fine white horse and gives presents to all the boys and girls who come clattering around

In France children place wooden shoes, instead of stockings, in front of the fireplace to receive gifts from Saint Claus—or Bonhomme Noel, as he is called in that country.

him. St. Nicholas is the special guardian of children and sailors. Many churches have been built in his honor.

The story of St. Nicholas is the explanation of Santa Claus. The fact is that Santa Claus, Father Christmas, Bonhomme Noel, Knicht his shoulder a workweek basket filled with tiny hick rods, and he leaves one of these whips for every child who has been naughty. Father Christmas, of course, comes only to children who are trying to be good.

There is still another difference in France. Children do not hang up their stockings. Instead, they put little sabot, which are wooden shoes, in front of the hearth, close to the chimney. In Victor Hugo's wonderful book, "Les Misérables," there is a story of a poor little ill-treated girl who put her wooden shoes on the hearth year after year, and never received anything until St. Nicholas, in the shape of a poor but good man who had been in prison, visited the scene of her misery and gave her happiness.

Santa Claus very often takes a human form. If you keep an eye open on Christmas Eve and, while you pretend to be fast asleep, see your father and mother enter the room with parcels of toys, just say to yourself that Santa Claus is employing them to do his will. Do not think that you are very sharp and clever to have found out how the toys and candies come to you. For Santa Claus, even if he comes in the person of your father or your mother, is still the loving spirit of the good St. Nicholas. If there had never been a St. Nicholas, who was a real man, no stockings and no sabots would ever have been set out on Christmas Eve for surprise gifts.

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Raise the Allowance

Consumers in Edmonton and other Alberta centres can think of many things that would have contributed more to Christmas cheer than news that the price of milk is to go up three cents, making it 17 cents per quart.

The increase, however, was not authorized hastily nor without due consideration. The Public Utility Commissioners went into the question of how far production and distribution costs have been boosted by dearer food and higher prices for the cost of their decision on the findings. The higher price to the consumer is therefore in line with the officially ascertained increase in the cost of placing the bottle on the doorstep.

Of the three-cent increase about two and one-third cents will go to the producer and the balance to the distributor. This is the ratio in which delivered costs are found to have risen.

The higher price will of course be most felt by families in which there are small children and whose income is in the lower brackets. Offsetting this is the fact that the Dominion pays a monthly child-allowance of \$1.00 a month for the cost of a milk child consumed. But since the amount of the allowance was set when prices of nearly everything were lower, there is fair ground to argue that the allowance should be raised in keeping with the higher price of milk, a food which is particularly desirable that children should be able to get in plentiful supply.

Making Some Headway

Britain is making some progress in its struggle for recovery. There is practical proof of this in the fact that it is able to continue the contract-buying of Canadian farm products in quantity. Whether it could do so was admittedly an open question when the negotiations started at Ottawa a month ago. The doubt, necessarily influenced by the bargaining, and it is reflected in the reduced quantities of bacon, cheese, eggs and beef which London undertakes to purchase at the higher prices agreed upon.

As a result, Canadian farmers will not lose their assured future market in Britain for wheat and livestock products which they must have lost if there had been no improvement in the position and outlook of that customer country. The wheat agreement is to run as previously arranged, until the middle of 1950. The revised contracts for the other four classes of products will run until the end of 1949, at prices in line with wheat.

A further important feature is that Britain is to pay for a larger proportion of its purchases in cash. This during the next six months it will pay dollars for \$100,000,000 worth of purchases; then for \$145,000,000, leaving \$45,000,000 only to be charged up against its credit loan from Canada. Under the former terms, only half the total would have been in cash. This change will help materially to correct Canada's dollar deficit with the United Kingdom.

This increased rate of payment in cash is another item of proof that Britain is on the way back to solid financial footing. It encourages hope also that as its exports expand a larger proportion of the products bought from Britain will bring much needed dollars in return. At the present rate the balance of the credit loan would not be used up for twenty months; by which time British industry will be feeling the full stabilizing effect of the Marshall plan which it possibly thinks they have not had. By his coal and manufactured goods and pay for these in dollars.

The British market is the big outlet for Canadian surplus farm products. It is the best kind of news that our customers there are making headway toward recovery. They richly deserve better times than they have known for eight disastrous years. And the faster their buying power increases, the more their market will be worth to Canadian farmers—and therefore to our whole national economy.

Fighting Sex Perversion

It is unfortunate that those agencies which have been so usefully active in pressing for special legislation to combat the impulses of sex pervers who have undone much of their work by a proposal that they not be tolerable to most of the Canadian people. The city council of New Toronto lately passed a resolution which has now been endorsed by the board of control of Ottawa. The resolution urges the federal minister of justice to introduce in Parliament amendments and additions to the criminal code which will enable the police of our country

to arrest without warrant all persons known to be suspected of being sex pervers or believed to be likely to commit sex crimes against women and children; and further that the minister introduce and support amendments and additions to the criminal code that will permit and direct that all persons so apprehended be held in custody for full medical and psychiatric treatment and possible operation and treatment by competent specialists and so held at the pleasure of the governor-general-in-council until they are certified to be of no further danger to the public.

All that this resolution aims to accomplish is commendable. But it is a proposal to apprehend even known pervers without warrant and to detain them without trial is a greater threat to democratic freedom than pervers offer to democratic decency.

Known pervers should be detained. They should be subjected to psychological and physiological treatment. These things should be done on the authority, not of the police, but of the courts.

This failure to recognize the essential process of the law is the one weakness in the excellent campaign being waged, with increasing vigor, against sex perversion.

Italy Next

Defeated in France, the Communists stepped up its campaign on the Italian front, where 500,000 transport and other workers were called out on strike. But what ever prospect of success, the de Gasperi Government is following the lead of the Schuman cabinet, and meeting force with force. Open clashes ended for the time at least, when the strikers voted to accept Government offers and return to work.

It is recalled that this is the nearest approach to a general strike that Italy has seen since Mussolini and his Black Shirts marched on Rome and took over the business of governing the country, twenty-six years ago. It is to be hoped the revolutionaries haven't found another "Duce".

It would be hoped that de Gasperi turns out to be a second Benito, but without the Caesarian illusions and predatory ambitions. What Italy evidently needs is a strong man, one strong enough to be firm without being tyrannical, and capable of marshalling its people on the side of national safety, law and orderly progress.

Mussolini, vain, foolish and detestable as he was—showed what leadership can do with Italians. The very excesses and follies into which he let them emphasize their readiness to follow where an impressive personality leads.

Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1887: 60 Years Ago

Rev. D. McQueen has been appointed inspector of Protestant schools in this district in place of Rev. Mr. Baird.

Supt. Greenish's team ran away yesterday as he was driving to the river at St. Sakakchew. He was thrown and injured. The examinations and closing exercises of the public private school took place on Wednesday afternoon.

1907: 40 Years Ago

Leithridge—Owing to a report that a man had been the effects of a blow from a hammer at a dinner of a restaurant, a band of sympathizers made a raid on the restaurants and Main street, breaking windows and wrecking furniture.

Ottawa—Canada will send delegates to meet West Indian representatives in Barbados early in January, in connection with the promotion of trade between Canada and the islands.

Harold Gracie, goalkeeper of last year's hockey team, came up from Vegreville yesterday.

1917: 30 Years Ago

Rime—In a desperate battle which lasted all day Monday, January 1, 1917, the city of Rime was saved from which they had been ousted.

London—The city of Mannheim, Germany, was bombarded by a British air squadron early Monday. A ton of bombs was dropped and several fires started. All but one of the machines returned safely.

Ottawa—An important order will be issued by the Railway Commission at an early date by which freight rates will be advanced 15 per cent.

Washburn—Evidence has been unearthed that American Industrial Workers of the World, working in the United States, are planning to strike on a world-wide plan to overthrow existing social institutions.

1927: 20 Years Ago

Peking—At least 4,000,000 in the province of Shantung and a part of Chihli are facing extreme famine. The Chinese International Famine Relief Commission is appealing to the Red Cross for help.

Ottawa—Frederick Palmer, British engineering expert, has been named as the terminus for the Hudson Bay Railway.

1937: 10 Years Ago

Frank B. Kellogg, joint author of the Briand-Kellogg pact, passed away at his home in St. Paul on December 21, 1937.

E. A. Corbett resigned from the faculty of the University of Alberta, to devote his full time to his duties as director of Canadian adult education.

Prediction that the Saskatchewan river might divide in a more violent way in 30 years was voiced in Toronto by Dr. Morton M. Caplan, a geologist and explorer, who said recession of glaciers in the mountains was the cause of the lowering of the water level.

Public school studies are given complete physical changes in high grades one and five, Dr. Gordon Swales, acting principal, inspector, told the school board at a regular meeting.

Today's Text

If thou lend money to any of my people that is poor... thou shalt not be to him as an usurer—Ex. 22:25.

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Royals End Canucks' "No-Shutout" String

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 22.—(CP)—New Westminster's rejuvenated Royals Saturday night won their third straight Pacific Coast Hockey League game by handily vanquishing Vancouver Canucks a 3-0 shutout. It ended Canucks no-shut-out skein at 169 games.

It was the first time Canucks failed to score in the 2½ seasons they have played PCHL hockey. One week ago they set an American Amateur Hockey Association record for no shutouts—156 games.

ROYALS GOALS all came from their first-string forward line of Gordie Fashaway, Bill Black and Bobby Love in the second period. The victory put Royals four points behind the third-place Canucks.

SUMMARY
First Period: Scoring—None. Penalties—Fashaway, 10:30; Black, 12:00; Love, 13:00. Second Period: Scoring—Fashaway, 10:30; Black, 12:00; Love, 13:00. Penalties—Adams, 10:30; Voth, 11:00; Adams, 12:00; Voth, 13:00. Third Period: Scoring—None. Penalties—Adams, 10:30; Voth, 11:00; Adams, 12:00; Voth, 13:00.

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Soccer Highlights Lawton Boots Three In Notts 4-1 Victory

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(Reuters)—Tommy Lawton, the English League's highest-priced player, scored three goals to lead Notts County to a 4-1 victory over a gallant Stockton team in one of the seven Football Association Cup second-round replay matches which highlighted United Kingdom soccer play Saturday.

Lawton's one-man show moved Notts County into the third round along with Brighton and Hove Albion, Shrewsbury Town, Torquay United, Walsall and Gillingham—only non-league club advancement which all won replays Saturday. Another non-league club, Shrewsbury Town, battled to a 2-2 draw with Stockport County and retained a chance of making the third round.

PROBABLY the most significant soccer, however, was noticed by the Welsh International player, Bryn Jones, enabling Arsenal, leaders in the first division, to tie Sunderland 1-1 in a league game. Jones, who plays regularly for Wales, Saturday made one of his few league appearances of the season. He stole the show when he drove home a scintillating ball in the final 10 minutes of play.

SECOND-PLACE Burnley edged Portsmouth 3-2 and moved within three points of Arsenal. In the second division the leaders, Birmingham City, pulled two points ahead of West Bromwich Albion with a 1-0 victory over Barnsley, while West Bromwich was held to a 1-1 tie by Tottenham Hotspur.

IN THE THIRD division Sunderland section first-place Queens Park Rangers, who were idle, saw their margin trimmed to three points when second-place Swansea Town downed Bournemouth 3-2. Lincoln City broke a three-way tie for the lead in the northern section with a 1-0 decision at Hull City. Rotherham United, previously tied with Lincoln City and top spotted, dropped to second place idle Accrington Stanley for the first time after a 1-1 draw with Gateshead.

RANGERS and Hibernian remained tied at the top of the Scottish League's "A" division when Rangers edged Third Lanark 1-0 in a hard-fought contest while Hibernian brushed Aberdeen 4-0.

IN THE "B" division scorching Alton Roberts took over the leadership by overcoming Ayr United 2-0, and East Fife vaulted into second place with a 2-1 rout of Leith Athletic. Hails hovers were knocked out of first place by Dunfermline who handed them a 4-2 setback.

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Rookies Give Detroit 6-5 Win Over Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Rookies Jim McFadden and Rod Morrison each scored twice last night as Detroit Red Wings gained their fourth straight National Hockey League triumph over Boston Bruins by a 6-0 margin before a packed 13,000 crowd at the Boston Garden.

The Red Wings got under way at a fast pace and outskated the revamped Bruins all the way while outshooting them 20-7.

DEFENCEMAN Jack Stewart notched the first Detroit tally and Rod Morrison, recently called up from Indianapolis American Hockey League farm, along with his brother Don, gave the Wings a 2-0 lead in less than four minutes of play.

The Bruins, who presented new-acquired Johnny Quilty and Jimmy Peters to the Boston public for the first time, were on the short end until the third minute of the finale when Pete Reabsold rifled them into a 4-0 tie. It was

Philly Eagles Cop East Grid Crown

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Philadelphia Eagles won the National Football League's eastern division title by walloping Pittsburgh Steelers, 24-6, before 35,729 chuffed fans yesterday and a brilliant performance by quarterback Tommy Thompson made the off-victory appear ridiculously simple.

The Eagle's clear-cut triumph put them into the league championship finale against Chicago Cardinals in Chicago next Sunday. Thompson unveiled what was probably his greatest game in six years as a professional by completing 11 of 17 passes for 133 yards, including the first two Philadelphia touchdowns.

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How They Stand

Calgary	14	8	1	15	10	29
Regina	14	9	1	12	13	25
Edmonton	10	13	2	10	13	25
Lethbridge	.....	10	11	0	8	8	27
Saskatoon	.....	7	15	3	8	12	14

(Next game Tuesday: Calgary at Lethbridge)

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE							
		W	L	T	P	A	Pts
Waterloo	.....	9	1	0	57	30	14
Camrose	.....	3	3	0	33	24	4
Wetaskinwin	.....	3	4	0	30	30	3

Earns Whereabouts of Aunt

Xmas Ad Brings Surprise To City Girl and Family

A newspaper advertisement which appeared in the Saturday edition of The Edmonton Bulletin is surrounded by mystery for one Edmonton girl and several members of her family. It reads: "Merry Christmas to Emma Loo Blane, Francois Blane, Jeanne Noelle Blane Riddell, Eugene Blane, Lawrence Blane, Stella Frances Riddell, Joseph Riddell and James Riddell... from Ninette."

The ad however was placed by an aunt living in New York from whom no word has been heard for the last eight years. Recently the aunt, Miss Ninette Emma Blane, wrote to The Bulletin from New York City, asking that the ad be placed in the paper the week-end before Christmas.

INVESTIGATION by The Bulletin on Saturday revealed the

Clive Man Killed In Highway Crash

A head on collision between an auto and a ton truck caused the death of George Albert Thompson, Clive, according to RCMP here Monday. The accident occurred one mile east of Lacombe about 10 p.m. Saturday.

According to particulars, Thompson was attempting to pass one truck with his auto and collided head on with another coming in the opposite direction. RCMP said the driver of the other vehicle was Peter Gettredson, a Leduc oil worker.

Four-Year Term For Breaking In

Raymond Moore, Edmonton, found guilty in supreme court by Chief Justice W. R. Howson on a charge of breaking and entering the Protestant Children's Home, 10621 92 street, with intent to commit an indictable offence, on Sept. 20 last, Moore being sentenced to serve four years in Prince Albert penitentiary. The offence was committed on Sept. 20 last, Moore being discovered in dormitory occupied by six girls. He had gained entrance to the home by placing a ladder against the verandah, taking a screen from a window to enter the dormitory.

Two children, who were awakened by the accused when he entered the room, testified they picked Moore out of a police line-up, and also supplied investigating officers with a description of the accused which led to his arrest at his lodgings shortly after the crime was reported to police.

CCF Nominates Alta. Candidate

Harold Anderson, Stony Plain school teacher, was chosen CCF candidate for that riding for the next provincial election at a meeting of the Stony Plain Constituency Association held at Duffield Saturday.

Mr. Anderson was successful in securing the nomination in a three-way contest.

Elmer E. Roper, provincial leader of the CCF, told the convention that the Social Credit government had become a Tory administration, having abandoned the progressive platform on which it was elected.

Results of the study will determine if Alberta has sufficient reserves of natural gas to permit export of the resource by a pipeline planned to run to Winnipeg.

Alberta's natural gas reserve will be determined by a group of four experts who already have completed a preliminary survey. Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, said Monday.

In the group carrying out the study are Dr. George S. R. and Alexis Ignatieff, who have returned to their Ottawa homes for the Christmas holidays, who represent the federal government, Alberta's interests are represented by W. J. Dick and M. B. Crockett.

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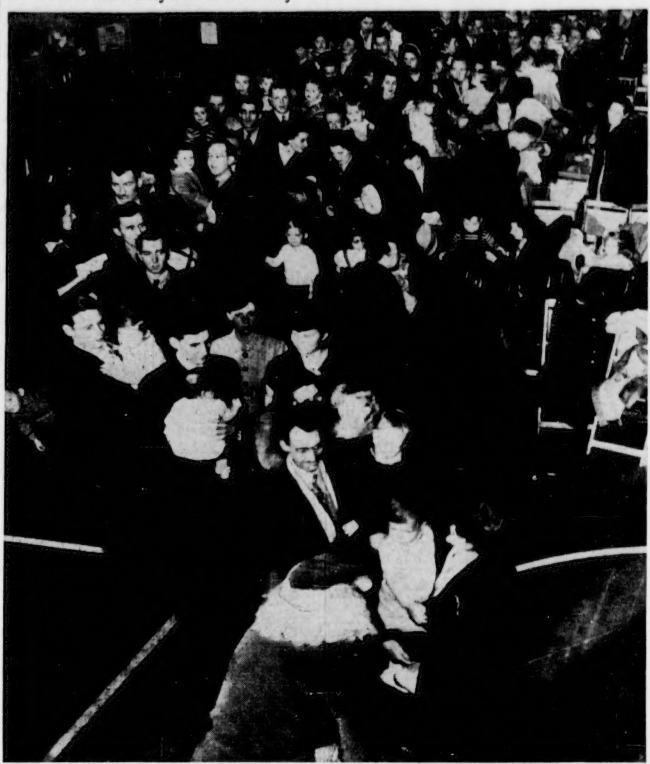
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Santa Claus Was a Busy Man at This Party



—Photo by Blund.

Nine hundred and thirty-seven children—plus their parents—attended the huge Christmas party staged Saturday by the RCAF, the United States Air Force, and members of the Canadian Army. The affair was held in the drill hall, North West Air Command headquarters.

Yule Festivities All Over City

Santa Claus Gets Little Rest As Xmas Parties Hold Spotlight

Santa Claus and his helpers were kept busy over the week-end hustling from place to place in Edmonton, bringing presents and good cheer to kiddies, hospitalized children, and hospitalized veterans, guests at a dozen different Christmas parties.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON more than 800 children screamed excitement when Santa Claus made his entrance through the fireplace in the drill hall at North West Air Command. The jubilant youngsters were children of personnel in the RCAF, Army and USAF.

Only slightly less excited that the tiny tots were the mothers and fathers in attendance.

When Santa made his entrance he was assisted in the job by a group of 21 helpers, all dressed in white gait suits.

The NWAC band provided a program of Christmas music, and carol singing rounded out the afternoon's entertainment.

From the NWAC party Santa Claus rushed across Kingsway to the Canadian Legion Kingsway branch, where members and their kiddies were enjoying another Christmas party. Immediately on arrival, St. Nick gave each child

14 Accidents; Only One Hurt

Slippery streets were biggest contributing factor in 14 traffic accidents which occurred here during the week-end, according to police reports Monday. As a result of the accidents, only one man received minor injuries.

George Duncan, 1028 77 avenue, passenger in a taxi driven by Sandy Landberg, 1030 78 street, was taken to the General Hospital Sunday and was reported to have suffered bruised ribs and an injured shoulder.

Landberg's vehicle was in an intersection collision at 107 street and 100 avenue. Driver of the other auto was Edward Baker, 10619 127 street.

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Mercoal Miner Dies at Work

Jack Williamson, 50, well-known coal miner, died of a heart attack while working in a Mercoal mine last weekend.

Mr. Williamson was holding coal when he was struck by the attack. He was born in Lindsay, Ont., in 1897 and came to Alberta 27 years ago. Except for a short period when he was farming, he has worked ever since in Coal Branch mines. He was the holder of many coal production records.

Mr. Williamson is survived by his wife; one daughter, Cora; three sons, Robert, John, and Harry; and two sisters, Mrs. Dal Misch, from Mountain, Mich., and Mrs. J. Patterson, Edmonton.

Prayer services will be held Monday evening at 8:15 in the Howard and Mollie Chapin Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 10:30 at St. Anthony's Precathedral.

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Result of New Air Service

Sees Orient Attraction For U.S. Tourists

The hitherto mysterious Orient will become a great new tourist Mecca, as a result of the modern airliner, it was predicted Monday by Croil Hunter, president and general manager of Northwest Airlines, out of the Far East.

Contact D2 Zone At High Elevation

Central Leduc Oil Pryer No. 2 well, about a quarter of a mile west of the well's shaft, contacted the important D2 zone of No. 1 hole in the Leduc sector of the Edmonton oil field has contacted the important D2 zone of the Devonian at the highest elevation yet recorded in the area, it was reported during the week-end.

This well topped the D2 at a depth of 4382 feet and at last report was 129 feet in that zone to a depth of 4382 feet. The well was preparing for a drillstem test of the full zone today.

The discovery by North West Airline's Great Circle route through Northwest Canada, Alaska and across the Aleutians to Japan, China and the Philippines, is being matched anywhere for greater speed and variety.

The war-torn many places, like Hoshihima, target of the first atomic bomb, into historic sites. Japanese, Chinese, Koreans and Filipinos are making every effort to modernize their hotels and to provide adequate, even de luxe service.

THE AGE-OLD lure of the Far East, with its history running back to antiquity and its customs offering a marked contrast to western ways, is stronger than ever.

In cities like Tokyo and Manila, which were badly battered during the war, rubble has been cleaned away and new construction is being pushed.

It is building 100 resort hotels and expects to exploit Hoshihima to the utmost, not just as a necessary means of getting tourists dollars, but as a memorial to the destructions of modern war.

It is erecting a memorial in Hoshihima dedicated to the idea of peace for the fully and fully of war.

Tourists agencies are preparing for a great influx of tourists.

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DICK TRACY

IT'S A STOLEN TRUCK. CHIEF, IT'S BEEN PAINTED TO LOOK LIKE A RUCKY DISTRICT TRUCK. WE FOUND IT ON A SIDE STREET.

AND IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN

THE LUNKA SAYS IT WOULD BE IN A LEAD BOX. WELL, WE'LL SOON KNOW.

HEY LOOK!

PAT THIS CELLULOSE BAG CONTAINS A PAPER CLIP FOUND IN THE TRUCK. NEAR THE CHEER ELEMENT. WANT'S CHECK IT FOR FINGERPRINTS?

YOU GO SEE WHAT HE WANTS. PUMPKIN.

TELL PUMPKIN TO STEP OUT HERE. YOU WANT TO SEE SOME ACTION?

HAI! FOOL YOU THAT TIME, WILLIE. THIS ISN'T MOON.

DON'T HIT HIM, MOON. DON'T HIT HIM!

HAI! FOOL YOU THIS TIME, PUMPKIN. MOON.

IN A DEPERATE EFFORT TO CONVINCE OLIVIA

YOU LOVE SOMEONE ELSE? WHY? I NEVER DREAMED IT. MUST KNOW WHO SHE IS?

I CAN'T TELL YOU.

BUT YOU MUST TELL ME, YOU MUST!

I'M SORRY, OLIVIA. BUT THAT'S MY OWN PRIVATE BUSINESS.

WE DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME, I KNOW! IT COULDN'T BE ANY ONE ELSE BUT LOIS LANE. WELL, HE'LL NEVER MARRY HER! I'LL SEE TO THAT!

MOON MULLINS

HEY, MOON, COME HERE A MINUTE.

YOU GO SEE WHAT HE WANTS. PUMPKIN.

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SUPERMAN

AD, TAZZ, DON'T LET ME BE LISTENING TO THE OTHER STORIES. I'VE SHAME!

ON HORACE—THE STORIES ARE AT IT AGAIN!

SOMETIMES DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY PARENTS.

DOTTY

THREE OVER, DOES IT LOOK FAMILIAR, PROPERLY CLOUTED AND BLANDED?

SURE!

LOOK, MOMMY! (OR BUTTER!)

ARCHIE

SHUT UP AND STAY SINGING!

LISTEN! IT SOUNDS LIKE CAROLEY'S SINGING! OPEN THE WINDOW!

THAT'S FUNNY! WHEN I OPENED IT STOPPED!

GAS ALLEY

THIS IS MUCH BETTER DANCING. WHY LARD MONEY, SAY, WOULD YOU OTHERS? ANTHONY, KNOW FOR US DANCING ALL THE DANCERS COURTESY.

VERY LARD MONEY, SAY, WOULD YOU OTHERS? ANTHONY, KNOW FOR US DANCING ALL THE DANCERS COURTESY.

SO WHAT? ALL THE DANCES ARE TAG! I'LL TAKE OVER NOW, SLUG!

FRECKLES

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RIP KIRBY

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AROUND HOME

IF CAMPION DON'T COME SOCIETY SOCIETY, I'LL GO TO GUY'S PARTY WITHOUT HIM.

LINA, MARTIE! HOW DO YOU WEAR ME A NECKTIE?

OH, MARTIE! I'LL WEAR A NECKTIE.

LORD, TOLD ME THIS DUTTY WAS COMING!

NANCY

TEVE CANYON OR PHANNIE

WELL, I'M NOT GOING TO BE BELLED AWAY FROM MY JOB! I'LL ORDER ANOTHER LOAD OF EQUIPMENT AND—

I'VE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF DOING THAT FOR YOU.

YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT MAKES US BATTER, THIS LUCKLESS PROSPERITY IS THE WAY WE GET TOGETHER AND—

HAIRY—BUT YOU'RE REALLY A FAILURE AS A BUTTER. THIS LUCKLESS PROSPERITY IS THE WAY WE GET TOGETHER AND—

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ALLEY OOP

THE BOSS WANTS TO RUN OVER YOU IN THE OFFICE! THE OFFICE IS ALWAYS READY.

OH-OH, HERE'S A PRAGOT.

THE GUY WITH THE MOVIE BAGS—HE'S OUR CASHER!

HEH-HEH! COULD YOU WANT ANYTHING FOR KIDS?

SMITTY

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE by Gene Ahern

EAR BASTER! SURELY YOU OBSERVE THE JOINT RITUAL OF THE YULE LOG?—DON'T YOU KNOW THE ANCIENT TRADITION OF SIR JOHN BELMONT'S ENJOINED IN HIS ORDER WITH MASSIVE BOWL AND BOARD'S HEAD?—AND HIS LET THE YULE LOG BURN AWAY ALL NASTIES AND MIS-UNDERSTANDINGS?

I GUESS I'VE BEEN LABORED UNDER A MIS-UNDERSTANDING ALL RIGHT—I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE YULE LOG BURN AWAY ALL NASTIES AND MIS-UNDERSTANDINGS INTO YOUR HOUSE LATE NIGHT!

SIDE GLANCES by Galbraith

What did you mean by telling all those people, "A good disposition like my wife's is more important than good looks in making marriage a success?"

OUT OUR WAY by J.R. Williams

IT'S A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR MY BROTHER-IN-LAW! SHOW YOU JACKIE NOW IT'S COMING LIKE, WELL, THE IT'S FIFTY HERE!

WAIT NOW—IT GOES AS NUMBER THREE!

NO! IT DON'T GOES AS NUMBER THREE! IT GOES AS FIFTY FOR YOU!

GALS AGLEE by E. Simms Campbell

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Just a minute, madam—I believe we HAVE a prescription counter some place.

Points for Parents

Not This This

Mother: "We'll have to watch the baby and slap his hands when he touches the ornaments on the tree or he'll break these pretty glass balls."

Mother: "Put the breakable ornaments up high and those that won't break on the lower branches so that Jackie can touch them if he wants to."

In the pleasure a Christmas tree gives makes him feel he is a loved and accepted member of the family group.

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15 Portion
16 Persia
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18 Brille
20 Year
21 House
22 Thus
23 New version
24 Tellurium
25 Type measure
26 Old Testament
27 Number
28 Actor
29 Also
30 Free
31 Light book
32 Put up
33 Comparative
34 Suite
35 Railroad (ab.)
36 Steamship
37 Area measure
38 Girl's name
39 Fabric
40 Wigs part
41 Yester part
42 Indured
43 Pieces off
44 Countryside

VERTICAL

1 Stone mounds
2 Come
3 Jump
4 Was victorious
5 Stevedore
6 Zesty
7 Conductor
8 Woody plant
9 Sun god
10 Belongs to
11 Pastries
12 Dismantle
13 Mallow
14 Doctor (ab.)
15 Hold down
16 Whirlpool
17 Singing voice
18 Great lake
19 Related
20 Forefront
21 Cream vases
22 Cooking vases
23 Greek letter
24 Compass point
25 South Dakota (ab.)
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Xmas Parties

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Christmas parties were held on hand for the season with Santa Claus and his helpers.

CHRISTMAS FILMS and other movies for children featured the entertainment program. The films were shown by the Junior Chamber of Commerce film committee.

Carl Ratzlberg, president of Kingsway Legion, presided.

Santa's next stop was the Macdonald hotel, where the Kingsway Christmas party was in full swing.

Frank Herman and his magic tricks kept the youngsters howling during the main portion of the entertainment.

Each of the 150 children at the party received gifts from Santa Claus before he made his exit.

Following the party, parents of the children were guests at a tea.

Kingsmen President Dr. George Decker was chairman at the affair.

Edmonton YMCA was next call. In point for Santa. There he entertained the children, presenting all with gifts.

THE KIND OLD gentleman then visited at St. Mary's home where he was greeted by 37 roiling young boys. Here the Junior Catholic

Finds Death Due To Natural Causes

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—(CP)—Dr. J. P. Wyatt declared last night after autopsy that 46-year-old George Staples died from natural causes.

Miss Olga Bulwark, 24, who has been living with Staples, was charged with manslaughter in the late Saturday following a brawl.

Friday night. She was released on \$500 bail and put in charge of the Salvation Army.

Legion was Augustus Charles, 27, new Montrealer, Police Det. Nurse, Belle de Sprue, RCMP.

BRIGHT AND EARLY Sunday morning, Mrs. A. Lamb was responsible for the Christmas party and treats.

After a fine program, Santa gave presents to 110 children in five minutes.

Then he attended the Gyrene Club party in Ward 2 for children right to 16 years of age and again presented gifts.

Immediately following this party Edmonton Hospital and Santa Claus presented gifts to Joe Jordan and cake to children up to eight years of age.

The decoration and gift-giving was done by an 10th-century and the CYO of St. Mary's Parish.

From the Campbell Hospital Santa Claus flew off to Council Inn where 129 excited little tanks became even more excited when he presented all with gifts.

Here Santa was assisted by the Junior Catholic Women's League.

Sunday evening a Christmas Program was held in the auditorium of the Newburn pavilion.

Use of HMCS "Nonsuch" presented a band concert. The band appeared through permission of Commander Rodney Pike, officer commanding HMCS "Nonsuch".

Christmas Carol and special Christmas music were featured by Christ Church choir under direction of Leonard Bette.

Imperial Building Program Underway

The project involves the construction of a new building program which is under way in Imperial City of Canada and Newfoundland, according to the Imperial Oil Review, published today.

The Imperial Oil Review, published today, is the largest building program in the world.

A major part of the program stems directly from the company's discovery of oil at Leduc.

The new field is developing rapidly as more wells are being drilled. It is estimated that the company will have a new refinery at Edmonton, a pipe line from Leduc to Regina, and a new refinery at Leduc.

"THIS EXPANSION has been made necessary by the ever-increasing demand for petroleum products," the Review reports.

Increased facilities for production, transportation and manufacture are urgently required and Imperial is also concerned with continued exploration for new oil fields and the development of Leduc.

Shortage of materials has hampered the program and only essential construction has been undertaken.

An important part of the construction program is concerned with the modernization of equipment at Imperial's refineries, including those at Calgary and Regina.

The company has added to its fleet of tankers and has increased its fleet of increased tankage for storage in many areas, and augmented its pipeline that help to bring crude oil into Canada.

Exploration for oil in the west has continued construction program like the 70-mile road to a wildcat well in the Mackenzie area in the Alberta foothills.

Development of the Leduc field has been complicated by the complexity of the site, which is well for drill pipe, casing, and tubing, as well as for gathering lines, pipe lines and tankage.

UNDER THE TITLE "pipe line to Waskia" the Review describes the construction of the outlet that is carrying oil from the Leduc field to the coast.

The cost of this line, the gathering lines for the crude oil, costing \$100,000 and over, was about \$100,000. It is expected that the line will be completed in the refinery which is being moved east of Edmonton.

The new refinery being moved to Edmonton from Whitehorse, Y.T., a distance of more than 120 miles, will have an official capacity of 4,000 to 6,000 barrels a day.

Infant Mortality Rate in Decline

The infant mortality rate in Edmonton for the year 1943 was 23.5 for each 1,000 live births, compared with 24.1 for the year 1942, according to a statement issued Monday by Dr. G. M. Little, medical officer of health.

The mortality rate in 1943 was 21 for each 1,000 births, and in 1942 the rate was 24. An all-time low, the 1947 period record was two points lower than the 1943 average.

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Street Lighting Report Prepared

Immediate lighting will be installed this winter on the Calgary Highway from White Avenue to the city limit, and interest for the lighting of the main approach to the city from the St. Albert and St. James roads will be reported to the city council Monday night.

The meeting scheduled for Monday has the lightest agenda in the regular session, with only two items being listed on the committee's report.

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Three Automobiles Looted by Thieves

Three automobiles parked outside a store were looted by thieves during the weekend, according to reports received by police.

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Christmas Gifts at 1/2 PRICE

TOMORROW—TUESDAY ONLY
9 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

Once again, the Army and Navy come to the help of last-minute shoppers. The Army and Navy stores are offering a special 50% discount on all Christmas gifts. This is a great opportunity to get your Christmas shopping done at half price.

LADIES' WOOL SLACKS

For the men on your list. A special 50% discount on all ladies' wool slacks. This is a great opportunity to get your Christmas shopping done at half price.

SLIPPERS For All

For the men on your list. A special 50% discount on all slippers. This is a great opportunity to get your Christmas shopping done at half price.

SALE

For the men on your list. A special 50% discount on all sale items. This is a great opportunity to get your Christmas shopping done at half price.

ARMY & NAVY

For the men on your list. A special 50% discount on all Army & Navy items. This is a great opportunity to get your Christmas shopping done at half price.

Foresters Name New Officers

W. B. Johnson was elected Chief Ranger of Edmonton City, Canadian Order of Foresters, at a recent meeting held in the city.

To Face Charge In Supreme Court

Charged with theft of \$500 from Salomone's Clothing Store, 101 street and 10th avenue, Walter Peterson, 30, is faced with a charge of theft in the Supreme Court.

Illegal Payment Brings Staff Fine

YANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—(CP)—J. William Stubbs, former Alberta resident now living in California, yesterday was fined \$500 or three months in jail on a charge laid by the foreign exchange board.

FOR TOP TUNES

Columbia is TOPS!

CURRENT COLUMBIA RECORD HITS:

- CR-101—MADE FOR EACH OTHER—Buddy Clark and His Orchestra
- CR-102—JAZZ WALTZ—Buddy Clark and His Orchestra
- CR-103

Market Reports

Stock-Market Summary

TORONTO—Golds were mixed but base metals held in quiet trading.

MONTREAL—Selected industrial issues generally sought higher price levels in moderately active dealings.

NEW YORK—Rising prices persisted for selected stocks, although many leaders edged down.

CALGARY—Oil stocks swung upward in a brisk move with gains registering from 2 to 10 points.

Monday's Dow-Jones Averages

11:00 a.m.	Industrial	Stock	Change
180.00	180.00	180.00	0.00
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Ten Actively Traded Stocks

Stock	Price	Change
General Electric	24.00	+0.25
International Paper	23.00	+0.10
Goodyear	22.00	+0.15
Standard Oil of New York	21.00	+0.20
Union Pacific	20.00	+0.10
Western Union	19.00	+0.05
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3M	16.00	+0.10
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Montreal, Toronto Stocks

Stock	Price	Change
Bank of Montreal	45.00	+0.50
Imperial Oil	40.00	+0.25
Canadian National	35.00	+0.10
Canadian Pacific	30.00	+0.15
Alcan	25.00	+0.20
Canadian Sugar	20.00	+0.10
Canadian Wheat	15.00	+0.05
Canadian Lumber	10.00	+0.05
Canadian Steel	5.00	+0.05
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New York Stocks

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Western	0.90	+0.05
Alberta	0.85	+0.05
Calgary	0.80	+0.05
Edmonton	0.75	+0.05
Regina	0.70	+0.05
Saskatoon	0.65	+0.05
Winnipeg	0.60	+0.05
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Manitoba	0.55	+0.05
Ontario	0.50	+0.05
Quebec	0.45	+0.05
Atlantic	0.40	+0.05
Pacific	0.35	+0.05
Northwest	0.30	+0.05
Southwest	0.25	+0.05
Central	0.20	+0.05
East	0.15	+0.05
West	0.10	+0.05
North	0.05	+0.05
South	0.00	+0.05

Toronto Averages

Stock	Price	Change
General Electric	24.00	+0.25
International Paper	23.00	+0.10
Goodyear	22.00	+0.15

